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GOLD SURPLUS IS FADING.

Precious Gold Reserve Again in Danger.

The Gold Reserve is Nearing the \$100,000,000 Mark - Exports Give Rise to a Rumor That Bankers Are Trying to Force Another Bond Issue-Carlisle Says There is No Need

Washington, Aug. 12.—The Treasury today lost \$1,650,000 in gold for export to Europe, leaving the reserve only about \$1,300,000 above the hundred-million point. The telegram which an-nounced the withdrawal reached the

million point. The telegram which announced the withdrawal reached the department just as it was closing at 4 o'clock, and gave no information as to the name of the exporter or the exact destination of the shipment. Mr. Curitis, the acting secretary, said he had no specific information and could not say whether the syndicate would allow the flooty-000,000 to be encroached upon or not. None of the other officials would talk in the absence of Secretary Carlisle.

This heavy withdral has given rise to a report that another bond issue is impending, but there is now no one in Washington who can speak authoritatively on the subject, or who has information not shared by the public. The best public opinion is that the syndicate will not allow the reserve to be encroached upon until after October 1, when, as generally understood, their obligation ceases. But even in the event of still further withdrawals it is believed that both Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Carlisle would see the reserve to be lieved that both Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Carlisle would see the reserve reach a point below any that it has yet touched before they would take any steps to recoup it by another sale of bonds or purchase of gold. It is argued that the meeting of congress is now only fourteen weeks off, and without any reasonable doubt the Treasury, with an available cash balance of nearly \$18,000,000, and the revenues slightly increasing, can meet its obligations and have a comfortable balance remaining at the close of the calendar year. The best judgment obtainable here is that there will be no bond issue or extra session of congress, except in the event of conceining without the addition of a single juror. In fact, the number of accepted jurors, without the addition of a single juror. In fact, the number of accepted jurors without the extent destination as a series of proving plants. The addition of a single juror. In fact, the number of accepted jurors without the addition of a single juror. In fact, the number of accepted jurors to had in the extent of of still further withdrawals it is believed that both Mr. Cleveland and Mr.
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the event of continued heavy withdrawals, which are not looked for.
Duluth, Minn., Aug. 12.—Secretary
Carlisle, when shown a dispatch from
Washington relating to the Treasury
gold reserve, by a representative of the
Associated Press, refused to talk further than say: "The people need have
no fear as to the gold reserve, the
Treasury department will take care of
it. Everything in that regard is all
right."

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The party leaves tonight on an ex-tended trip down the lakes and St. Lawrence river.

THE NORTHWEST IN FLAMES.

IMMENSE FORESTS SWEPT BY FIRE.

Roaring of the Flames and Falling of the Trees Heard for Miles-

prevailed in the mountains throughout the northwest for two weeks past, and the atmosphere has become so smoky as to almost entirely obscure the sun at midday.

In the Nehalem vailey much timber has been destroyed, and it is feared Mr. and Mrs. North, living on Clear creek, have been burned to death.

Olympia, Wash., Aug. 10.—Only meagre details have been received from the burning district west and south of here. The wires went down yesterday and the only method of communication is by messenger. The city is covered with dense smoke, and a shower of fine ashes is falling continually. Thus far two deaths have been reported. Lars Peterson and Thomas White were riding on a logging train near Shelton, when the train went through a burned in the wreck.

Heavy winds have fanned the fire through the dry timber till the roaring of the flames is heard miles away, and the cutick successive falling of the giant trees resembles the noise of battle.

At Summit, afteen miles west of here, soveral ranches have been destroyed, and fear is expressed for the safety of some settlers whose escape by the road is cut off. Millions of feet of valuable timber have been lost.

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Scattle, Wash., Aug. 10.—Forest fires in this part of the State have caused enormous damage to property, and for the part two weeks the smoke has been so dense in the Puget Sound cities that it has been with difficulty people are able to stand the stiffing atmosphere. It has been several weeks since there was a rain or a shower of sufficient duration to dampen the path of the forest flames, and the fires have consequently assumed tremendous proportions.

Montesano, Wash., Aug. 10.—A destructive fire is sweeping over the eastern part of Chehalis county. Fences, buildings and growing crops have been destroyed. The damage cannot yet be estimated, but will be large. The loss fails on many small farmers, who have lost practically all they possessed. The fire is not yet under control, and threatens several large shingle mills. So far no lives have been lost, but one man has lost his eyesight from fighting the flames.

FORESTS LAID WASTE.

Fires Still Burning, but the Worst is

Olympia, Wash., Aug. 11.-The Assoclated Press representative returned this evening from the burned district near Summit, west of here. Much timber has been laid waste, but unless heavy winds spring up, the settlers case will be complicated, but Judge feel confident the worst is over. In the logging camps of Mason county the sourt the scrutiny of an appellate court. men are still guarding against flying men are still guarding against hying embers, while others are rebuilding burned-out camps. The big fire reached about twelve miles from here, where the flames have full play, and are ra-ging all the way to Elma over a large territory, on both sides of the road. Several ranches are in danger and occupants are using every means for pro-tection from the flames. In most cases they are fighting fire with fire, and many of them have buried all their valuables, clothing, etc., in order to save them in case they are obliged to

tion being that the wind will not spring up before rain sets in. The residents of Summit, a small settlement supported by the shingle industry, had a most exciting experience. They say the flames came upon them with the speed of a racehorse. Men were forced into the mill to escape the flerce heat. One man, trying to saye his household efthe mill to escape the flerce heat. One man, trying to save his household effects, stayed by the fire when others had sought shelter, but finally he started to retreat, but fell between the house and the mill, and several men rushed out and dragged him inside. Several houses were burned to the

JURORS AND NEWSPAPERS.

Some Interesting Features of the Durrant Trial.

San Francisco, Aug. 12.—Today's pro-ceedings in the case of Theodore Dur-rant, charged with the murder of Blanche Lamont, did not complete the

Organizing the Silver Knights. Organizing the Silver Raights.
Oakland, Cal., Aug. 12.—Senator Perkins, Congressman Hilborn and a number of other prominent politicians have sent to the recording secretary of the Silver Knights, at Washington, for a charter, with a view to establishing a branch of the order in this city. It is said that branches will also be formed at San Francisco and other cities throughout the state.

BIG IRRIGATION ENTERPRISE.

COLORADO DESERT TO BE RE-CLAIMED.

Six Hundred Thousand Acres of Land Purchased from the Southern Pacific for \$1,500,000.

Enormous Damage.

San Francisco, Aug. 11.—A local paper says a number of Eastern capitalists are in this city, at work on a scheme to reclaim the Colorado desert by turning the waters of the Colorado the atmosphere has become so smoky as a almost entirely obscure the sun at many also has a grant of 1,500,000 acres in Maylor that it will irrigate.

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As outlined, the plan comprehends
the development of the greatest irrigating system in the Western homisphere. As an indication of the good faith of the promoters, they are said to have handed the Southern Pacific company a check for \$1,500,000 in return for its title check for \$1.500,000 in return for its title to the alternate sections of land in the Salton basin. The land turned over amounted to about \$600,000 acres. Principally Eastern capitalists are behind the scheme. John C. Beatty is general manager of the company. Interested with Mr. Beatty in the enterprise are such men as James Linton and Henry A. Pierce of Providence, R. L. and P. J. McLean of New York.

The importance of the project lies in the fact that the irrigation of so vast a tract of land will revolutionize the fruit industry of the country. Work will be begun soon, and water will be

will be begun soon, and water will be running through the trenches before the end of next year. The company ex-pects to have 300,000 farmers on its pects to have 300,000 for lands within a few years.

NINE JURORS IN THREE WEEKS.

Slow Progress Made in the Trial of

San Francisco, Aug. 10.—Monday will be the beginning of the fourth week of the trial of Durrant for the murder of Blanche Lamont, and the only progress made has been the selection of nine jurymen to try the case. A great deal of interest centers in the action Judge Murphy will take as to Juror Brown. It is generally believed he will Durrant. Brown. It is generally believed he will allow the challenge of the District Attorney and relieve Brown of jury duty, on the ground that the District Attor-ney did not know of Brown's experi-ence in the United Staes District Court

in the Howell counterfeiting case.

It is believed the jury box will be filled next week, even should the retirefilled next week, even should the ment of Brown make the selection of talesmen necessary. With only four to select from the 200 venire-men summoned for Monday, the prospect is good for commencing the actual trial on the fifth week. It is said that Durrant's hope lies in convincing the jury of his innocence, and not in an appeal on technical points, should one be necessary. The prospects are that the case will be complicated, but Judge

The Sheriff fears that some attempt may be made to harm Durant. This s not due to public sentiment, but to ear that some crank may desire to wir notoriety by assailing such a prominent prisoner. Every precaution is taken to prevent any assault.

Killed His Wife and Suicided. Wilmot, N. D., Aug. 11.-Dr. J. D. Whiteford of this place, while laboring under temporary aberration of mind, to-day shot and killed his wife. He flee.

Several shingle mills are in imminent danger, the only hope of salvainent physician here for years.

TOO FULL TO DO BUSINESS. GETTING READY FOR A FIGHT. is the man drowned. He has no tam-

Lynchers Too Drunk to Un- Omaha's City Hall Resemlock the Doors.

oners were not Injured-Keller Family Held for the Murder of Clara Shanks - Strong Evidence Against the Accused-Embezzler Found Dead in His Cell.

Lebanon Ky., Aug. 11.—A mob of about forty men went to the Spring-field jail about 1 o'clock this morning and demanded of the jailer the keys leading to the cells of Matthew Lewis and Jesse Ray, who assaulted Mrs. Shields recently. The jailer, seeing resistance was useless, handed over the keys and the mob at once proceeded to business.

Everybody in the mob was drunk and none of them seemed to be able to unlock the jail door. After working about the locks and boits without result they secured sledge-hammers and tried to break down the doors. They proved too strong for them, however, and after two hours' hard work they abandoned the job. Then they emptied their revolvers into the cells of the jail, but no one was hit.

Returning the keys to the jailer, they told him they would be back tonight and left town. The mob was composed of men from Washington and Marion counties. The two negroes will be confined at Louisville until the excitement at Springfield is over.

PLOT AGAINST WHITEMAN.

Blames His Sister and Brother-in-

Law for His Troubles.

San Francisco, Aug. 11.—Alonzo J. Whiteman, the Duluth banker who was recently sentenced to the penitentlary for forgery, declares that he has been sent to prison as the result of a conspiracy between his sister and her huspiracy between his sister and her huspiracy and regard Cibbs. Whiteman spiracy between his sister and her hus-band, a man named Gibbs. Whiteman declares that after the Governor of Michigan refused to issue extradition papers to send him to California, he went to Paris. From there he was de-coyed to New York by his sister and her brother on representations that his father's estate was about to be settled and upon their promise to clear him of debt. When he arrived in New York he was arrested on the forgery charge, and Governor Morton turned him over to the California officers. to the California officers.
Whiteman exhibits letters from his

whiteman exhibits letters from his mother, in which she refers to her son-in-law, Gibbs, as a flend, and tells of the efforts of Gibbs and her daughter to embarrass Whiteman. The crime for which Whiteman was convicted was the forging of a check for \$500 on a New York hank using the page of was the forging of a check for \$500 on a New York bank, using the name of Frank Dixon. He claims that Dixon wrote the check in good faith, but did not have \$500 on deposit in the New York bank. Whiteman, who cut a swath here socially, cashed the check, and when the bank here was informed that Dixon had no account in New York they demanded the return of the money from Whiteman. He was unable to pay it, and the prosecution for forgery followed.

Define used to protect the headquarters and their time at head-quarters in sleeping and talking over the situation. Captain Moslyn said he did not expect any trouble, but that it was deemed advisable to keep a force about the headquarters as a protection in case an effort was made to take possession. The men will be kept on guard until the commission muddle is settled.

The statement has been made that a quantity of arms and ammunition has

Supposed He was a Murderer.

Oregon Stage Held Up.

Oregon City, Or., Aug. 12.—Word was received this atternoon from Wilnolt Springs that the stage which left Oregon City this morning was held up by two masked men at Wright's bridge. The road agents compelled the passen gers to get out of the stage and line up, and while one man stood guard the other searched the passengers and took what money and jewelry they had. The exact amount of the plunder is not known. The same stage was held up about a month ago.

Could not Identify Him. Marysville, Cal., Aug. 12.—The pre immary examination of Randit Brady

or Harry Williams, as he calls himsen, for the murder of Sheriff Bogard of Tehama county on the Oregon express March 30th, was begun to-day. Express Messenger Keiton was examined, but failed to identify the prisoner as the train robber.

IDAHO CATTLEMEN SHORT.

Suing a South Omaha Bank for the Proceeds of a Sale.

Boise, Ida., Aug. 10.—C. W. Moore, a Boise banker, and his partner in the attle firm of Moore & Hutchins, have cattle firm of Moore & Hutchins, have an interesting case against the Union Stock Yards Bank of South Omaha. They snipped cattle to the commission firm of Wagner & Barney. The latter sold the stock for \$11,000 and deposited the money to their own credit in the bank. It appears that Wagner & Barney owed the bank a large amount and the latter shut down on them after Moore & Hutchins's money had been Moore & Hutchins's money had been deposited, consequently the Boise firm are short \$11,000, and they have sued the bank to recover.

Taylors Sentenced to Hang.

Carrollton, Mo., Aug. 19.-At 11:40 clock to-night, after a legal battle o'clock to-night, after a legal battle lasting continuously since this morning. William P. and George F. Taylor were sentenced to hang October 4th next, between the hours of 6 a. m. and 5 p. m., for the murder of the Meeks family. A motion of appeal was filed. Justice Ricker, in overruling the motion for a new trial, said that no fairer trial could have been accorded any person than that given the Taylor brother. son than that given the Taylor broth-

Secretary of State Oiney, like every one else outside of Rhade Island, pronounces his name as it is spelled. The inhabitants of that little State, however, persist in calling him "Secretary Owney." This peculiarity of pronounclation is general in Little Ithody, and the thriving mill district of Oineyville, near Provinence, is always known as "Owneyville." It is said that until very recent years the name Almy was pronounced Amy.

Marguerita Arlina Hamm declares that women employed as servants should wear bloomers.

Fired into the Cells, but the Pris- Appointing Officers and Threatens to

bles a Fort

conflict is inevitable between the Omaha police force and the A. P. A. faction, which claims authority, under a recent law, to appoint a new force Last night indications were that a compromise was probable, but the efforts of citizens who deplore the present Everybody in the mob was drunk and strife to get the A. P. A. board to submit the controversy to the Supreme

Court were of no avail. The A. P. A. board is appointing its force to-night, and asserts they will take possession of the city property by force Wednesday. It was stated unorficially this morning that those of the present policemen and firemen who did not notify the new board by Wednes-day morning that they would hold themselves subject to the order of the new board would receive little consid-eration when the new board com-menced to discharge the duties of the

The police headquarters resembled a The police headquarters resembled a barracks to-day. The disquieting rumors which are flying around, according to the police, is the basis for the precautions taken in protecting the precautions taken in protecting the headquarters from an assault. The door leading from the office into the police court, and the door leading out into Jackson street from the Captain's office have been locked and braced with timbers, so that neither of them could be forced without the use of a sledge-hammer. This leaves but two entrances into the office and calls. Office is through the door leading out into the court from off Fifteenth street, and the other through the door and up the marrow steps into Jackson street.

An assaulting party would have to come by one of these two entrances, and when they attempt this twenty-tye policemen would be on hand to receive them.

derive them.

The police are armed with their clubs and short handles, such as are used in axes, and every one of them has a revolver. There are only fifteen patrolmen doing duty in the streets of the city, the rest of the regular day force and some from the dog-watch being used to protect the headquarters of the city hall.

quantity of arms and ammunition has been stored in the city hall, as well as the police headquarters, to be used by the men. This is denied by the officers. They say the regulation revolvers car-Clevenand, Aug. 12.—The body of Aug-ust Schissler, aged 60, was found hang-ing from a tree in the woods near his home in Nottingham to-day. Saturday his wife was found lying unconscious in their house, with her skull fractured Schissler had quarreled with his wife and struck her. Thinking her dead he committed suicide. Mrs. Schissler is still unconscious and may die. to expect an attacking party now than there was a few weeks ago. As a mat-ter of fact, Hopewell's decision de-ciares that the old commission should hold office until ousted by the Supreme

NOW AFTER DEER.

BANNOCKS MAY MAKE TROUBLE IN IDAHO.

Settlers in the Juniper Country Say the Slaughter of Game Must Cease -Teeter's Course.

Boise, Idaho, Aug. 11 .- Word come Boise, Idano, Aug. 11.—Word comes from Owyhee county, this State, that Bannock Indians, recently returned from Jackson's Hole, are drifting into the Juniper country; also that Duck Valley Indians are joining them there the Indians go there to kill deer for

heir hides. Last fall there was much trouble over the matter, but serious difficulty was averted by the Indians being called home. They took out about 1500 deer hides at that time. The settlers are determined that the operations shall not be repeated. They say if the indians are to hunt there the Gov-ernment will have to send troops to protect them (the Indians) while they

While it is not likely that any scare will be caused, there may be real dif-ficulty if the settlers' information about the movements of the Indians is correct. The situation is complicated by Agent Teeter's loud insistence upon the right of Indians to hunt where they please on Government land. Here-tofore, where the Bannocks have been found slaughtering game in this State, the authorities have co-operated in get-ting them back to the reservation, but it is believed, on account of Teeter recent proclamations respecting the indians' hunting rights, it will be more difficult to get them out of the locali-ties in which the settlers are deter-mined they shall not remain.

WYOMING RANCHMAN DROWNED.

Sad Fate of John Davis, Who Lived Near Lander.

Lander, Wyo., Aug. 10.-At Kinnear's Lander, Wyo., Aug. 19.—At Kinnear's crossing a man was drowned Saturday afternoon. Some people heard his cries for help, but were only able to find his norse and saddle. To-day these were discovered to be the property of John Davies, a young ranchman living near Lander. The people at the ranch say he left home last Saturday morning to gather some stock on the Rig Wind river. Everybody is satisfied that Davies

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Mexican Robbers Shot. Frontreras, Sonora, Mexico, Aug. 12.

Six weeks ago the private measenger of Colonel John Weir was killed by a gang of highwaymen and robbed of \$6000. Since then the Mexican authori-Appointing Officers and Threatens to Take Possession Tomorrow—Old Force has the Police Headquarters Barricaded and Guarded—But Fifter Headquarters Armed with Clubs and Revolvers.

Omaha, Aug. 12.—It now looks as if a conflict is inevitable between the Omaha police force and the A. P. A.

PROFESSOR BEMIS RESIGNS.

Political Economist Who Made Attacks on Capital.

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Chicago, Aug. 8.—Professor Edward M. Bemis, formerly of the department of political economy of the University of Chicago, has resigned.

President Harper maintains a severe silence when asked for his side of the case, though it has been said he could, if he would, divulge some startling information in regard to Professor Bemis's separation from the University. For some time it has been hinted the real reasons for the severing of relations between the professor and the university is the former's attacks on lations between the professor and the university is the former's attacks on capital. The university authorities refuse either to affirm or deny. Professor Bemis said it would not be dignified for him to say anything on that point unless Dr. Harper should make a statement.

AUTHORITIES GRATIFIED.

Pleased to Learn That the Bannocks
Are All Good Indians.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Commissioner
Browning to-day sent a telegram to
Agent Teeter of the Fort Hall reservation, Ida., acknowledging the receipt
of Mr. Teeter's telegram in which he
informed the Indians Bureau of the return of the Indians to their reservation of Mr. Feeter's telegram in which he informed the Indians to their reservation and of their good conduct while away from it. The Commissioner added: "It is exceedingly gratifying to all friends of the Indians everywhere that they have returned peaceably to their reservation and gone to work without having committed any act of violence against the persons or property of the whites. This will certainly be to their lasting credit. Tell them so, and that the office will do all in its power to have a faithful investigation of the killing of the Indians made, and to see that justice is done. I am looking for a full report from you, giving the details of the whole affair."

SLANDER LEADS TO MURDER.

Charles McGonigle Kills His Father and a Blacksmith.

North Yakima, Wash., Aug. 12.—
Charles McGonigle last night shot and killed his father, a rancher six miles from this city, and fatally wounded a blacksmith named Eaves of Antenum. He gave himself up to the neighbors, and was brought to this place today.

The trouble arose over the slander of Eaves's daughter by young McGonigle. Eaves, his wife and daughter drove to McGonigle's house to try to make Charles retract, when the shooting occurred. Young McGonigle shot at Eaves, but missing him, killed his own father. He fired again at Eaves's father. He fired again at Envest daughter and missed her, hitting her father. Eaves will probably die.

Idaho Cattle-Killing.

Boise, Aug. 10.—In the cattle-killing ase at Idano City, the defense introduced no testimany. The prosecution closed to-day and Probato Judge Hart held two of the defendants, Tom Worthington and John Higgins, Al Conyer being discharged. The cattle-men are determined to send the guilty parties to the penitentiary and have raised a large sum for prosecuting all whose connection with the crime can be determined.

Arrested for Murder.

Pendleton, Or., Aug. 12.—Frank Whet-stone and S. Moore, known as "Kid" Moore, were arrested today on a charge of murdering George H. Clacking, who, with four other persons, was burned in the Transfer hotel last Wednesday. It was known that Clacking had a con-siderable sum of money with him, and the motive for the murder was robbery. The building was supposed to have been set on fire to conceal the crime.

MET AN AFFABLE STRANGER. Philadelphian Mourns the Loss of \$1000 Worth of Diamonds.

Kansas City, Aug. 12.—George H. Zeigler of Philadelphia is the victim of the theft of \$1900 worth of diamonds from his apartments in the Washing-

from his apartments in the Washington house, a swell apartment house here. The robbery occurred Friday last, but was not made known until to-day, in hopes of more easily apprehending the thief.

Mr. Zeigler arrived here ten days ago, accompanied by his wife and child, and said he was looking for a business location. He was introduced to an exceedingly affable gentleman by an acquaintance. Friday, when the an acquaintance. Friday, when the Zeiglers left the hotel, they left their door unlocked. The affable gentle-man, whose name is withheld, called

A GREAT BEAR HUNT.

Beast Who Devours the Cotton-Growers' Profit.

Farmers of the South Should Fight the Bears of the Cotton Exchanges -Cost of Production No Longer Regulates the Value-The Crop Should Be Held Back and Marketed Gradually.

Galveston, Tex., Aug. 10.—The following was issued today:

"To the Cotton Growers of the South: As president of the American Cotton Growers Protective Association, cognizant of the great wrong that has been perpetrated upon the masses of my fellow-farmers, the cotton growers of the South, it becomes my duty, as far as my limited ability extends, to warn you of the dangers that environ you and of laid by cunning and unscrupulous men to rob you of your honest toll; to furthe devices and plans that are being ther impoverish you and to enhance the discord and dissatisfaction that is now dominant in the heart of the agricultural classes in a knowledge of the fact that there is something radically wrong in our systems.

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that there is something radically wrong in our systems.
"No longer is the product of honest toil adequate to our subsistence, and no longer is the cost of the production of an article any standard of its valuation; and the law of supply and demand has been displaced, and in its stead intervenes the results attained by the 'commercial mountebank,' the most insidious and merciless of which is he that, with a tongue of Ananias and the heart of the Maña, is murdering the material prosperity of our country and making paupers of our people.

people. I refer to that man that wears, de-I refer to that man that wears, deservedly, the brutish name of bear. He, by false prophecies and wilful misrepresentations, robs us of our subsistence, imperils our posterity and leaves us nothing but poverty in our homes and hatred in our hearts. The warning note has been sounded, let forewarned be forearmed.

"That there is a powerful and systematized movement to again depress the value of our staple this season is patent to all intelligent men, and it rests with the planter of the South, individually, as to whether he shall submit to be sheared again like a sheep as he was last season.

TIME FOR HEROIC ACTION.

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"The time has arrived for heroic action. The alternative is left to either renounce the growing of cotton entirely as a profitable crop, or 'to take up arms against a sea of troubles and, by opposing, end them.'

"False rumors of the immensity of the coming crop have already been widely circulated to intimidate the farmers into rushing their crops on the market, hoping to get better prices before a decline. This action on the part of the farmers will accomplish the intention of the manipulators of the market, and is to be deprecated as suicidal to their interests. The crop ought to bring fair values, should be judiclously distributed over the selling season without the deliveries being too great at any time, and I would advise that all farmers that can do so without violating a contract should market their crop as slowly as they can, or at a ratio of one-third less than last season; the equilibrium of prices will be thus fairly retained, and we will come much nearer receiving the commercial value of our product.

A GRADUAL DISTRIBUTION.

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"It will be remembered by many that previous to our Civil War, on account of lack of transportation facilities, it required from seven to nine months to market the cotton crop. We now seil the bulk of it, which is three or four times the size, in about three months, thus congesting the market, making competitors of ourselves in the mad rush to get rid of our product, while, on the other hand, a judicious, gradual distribution of the same over a greater period of months would be conducive to competition between the manufacturers, who are obliged to have conducive to competition between the manufacturers, who are obliged to have our material, and they would be running after us to buy our product, instead of our having to run after them to sell it. And I desire to impress on the cotton growers the imperative necessity of organization for the accomplishment of this purpose; all instrumentalities should be engaged in the achievement of this consummation devoutly to be wished.

"Doubtless this endeavor will meet with strenuous opposition at the hands

"Doubtless this endeavor will meet with strenuous opposition at the hands of those that recklessly speculate on the labor of the farmer of the South, He would be offered a little more than the market price to bring his crop in. The argument of risk of fire, loss in weights, would follow, with the usual denunciation of advice; but I implore you, for the sake of your families, rendered destitute by these despoilers, and for the love you bear the 'Sunny Southland,' for all that is sacred to our hearts and to our homes, to resist this current that is insidiously, day by day, drawing us into a vortex of poverty and shame. There never was a more cruel and relentless war waged on the and shame. There never was a more cruel and relentless war waged on the people than on the South by England and her emissaries and Tory allies, reducing her people from affluence to the pittance of 10 cents a day for their la-bor,"

EMBEZZLER FOUND DEAD.

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On June 1st it was discovered that Lohmer had been embezzling funds intrusted to him. The shortage amounted to about \$6000. He was permitted to retain his position until his friends made good the shortage and was dismissed. Since then an tigation of the boot shortage of rested.

Cherokee Bill Sentenced

Fort Smith, Ark., Aug.

Il was sentenced intrusted to him. The shortage amounted to about \$6000. He was permitted to retain his position until his friends made good the shortage and was then dismissed. Since then an expert investigation of the books showed a further shortage of about \$4000. He was arrested at 4 o'clock this morning. This afternoon he made a confession in which he admitted the theft of \$4000. He was then apparently in good health. An hour later he was found lying on the floor of his cell, bleeding at the mouth. He was put to bed and physicians summoned. The doctor advised that the man be sent to a hospital. When the ambulance arrived to remove him he was dead. The Coroner is investigating the case.